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6.	Mrs. Sanji Thukral G-8, Maharani Bagh, New Dclhi-110 065	Manager (Operations)	Member
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Complaints by investors of Kislay Plantation

2699. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Police Commissioner of Delhi had received complaints from the investors of Kislay Plantation Ltd. on 17th August, 1998 and 14th September, 1998 of being cheated by the company;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the police in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A case under section 420 IPC had been already registered at on 5th August, 1998 against M/s Kislay Plantation Ltd. on the basis of a complaint lodged by one of the investors. However, the case was later transferred to the Crime Branch of Delhi Police for thorough investigation.

Spurt in Crime in the NCR

2700. SHRI AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a marked spurt in crimes in Uttar Pradesh, Harya-na, Delhi and Rajasthan, especially in the so-called Wild West of UP' and areas in and around the Capital during the last six months;

(b) if so, the crime figures, showing crime against women, kidnapping, robberies, dacoities and murders during each of these months; and

(c) the steps taken by Government and the concerned States to curb the crime in the National Capital Region and the States indicating the number of such crime cases solved?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Available information in regard to incidents of crime against women, kidnapping, robbery, dacoity and murder in Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and

Delhi during the period January, 1998 to June, 1998 is given in the enclosed statement. *(see* below).

'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Constitution of India. As such the registration, investigation and detection of crimes as well as the prevention of crimes are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has been providing financial assistance to the State Governments for improving their policing infrastructure. The Central Government also shares intelligence with the State Governments and sends them advisories from time to time.

According to information received from the NCT of Delhi, a number of steps/masures have been taken by the Delhi Police to curb crimes. These measures include, *inter alia,* intensification of beat patrolling, surveillance over activities of known criminals, raids over places of ill-repute and suspected hideouts of criminals and improved intelligence gathering, including exchange of information about criminals through periodic Inter-State Crime Coordination meetings.

Statement

Incidence of Kidnapping, Abduction, Robbery, Dacoity, Murder and Crime Committed Against Women, In Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi During January to June, 1998.

SI. No.	Crime Heads & States/UTs	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total (Col. to 8)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
*Kidnaping & Abduction^*								
	1 Haryana	31	27	39	50	45	55	247
	2 Madhya Pradesh	89	79	127	112	117	130	654
	3 Rajasthan	220	214	266	250	315	350	1615
	4 Uttar Pradesh	278	270	376	435	456	389	2204
	5 Delhi	82	105	93	115	131	152	678
Robbery								
	1 Haryana	14	18	19	26	34	37	148
	.2 Madhya" Pradesh	134	111	132	160	154	167	858
	3 Rajasthan	101	110	109	116	147	144	727
	4 Uttar Pradesh	419	389	475	455	518	574	2830
	5 Delhi	48	43	51	42	67	91	362
Dacoity								
	1 Haryana	2	1	2	4	7	6	22
	2 Madhya Pradesh	28	22	18	11	17	18	114
	3 Rajasthan	12	20	17	13	8	13	83
	4 Uttar Pradesh	105	99	110	101	96	107	618
	5 Delhi	2	2	5	1	4	5	19
Murder								
	1 Haryana	46	52	55	74	90	84	401
	2 Madhya Pradesh	220	217	310	283	304	278	1612
	3 Rajasthan	104	88	111	107	164	157	731
	4 Uttar Pradesh	695	691	904	875	1074	1079	5318
	5 Delhi	50	44	43	64	60	50	311

Sl. No.	Crime Heads & States/UTs	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total (Col. 1 to 8)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Crimes Committed Against Women							
1	Haryana	141	167	223"	240	260	241	1272
2	Madhya Pradesh	1130	1037	1491	1459	1260	1313	7690
3	Rajasthan	864	721	966	979	1189	1301	6040
4	Uttar Pradesh	891	929	1264	1378	1593	1470	7525
5	Delhi	155	164	182	197	221	262	1181

SOURCE: Monthly Crime Statistics. Note: Figures are Provisional.

Plans of Pakistani Islamic Group to strike in India

2701. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news that a leading Pakistani Islamic group plans to strike in India by including Himachal Pradesh in its list; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government is aware that ISI of Pakistan is involved in aiding, abetting and supporting terrorism in various parts of the country. Available information indicates that this agency has been supporting and financing various militant organisations. In this regard, Government has taken various steps to combat and frustrate such designs by sensitising and gearing up the intaeligence machinery, sharing of intelligence and coordinated action by concerned Central and State Agencies. The Police and intelligence organisations are under instructions to neutralise Pak ISI modules and activities in all parts of the country whenever and wherever these come to notice.

Custody Deaths of Children

2702. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of custody deaths involving minors and children below 14 years of age durring each of the past five years;

(b) what percentage of total custody deaths do they represent; and

(c) what special care is taken in handling juvenile delinqueants and alleged child offenders?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Gang Rape of Dalit Women

2703. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a dalit woman was gang raped by at least three youths at Jamnoe Village in Bhind distgrict of Madhya Pradesh on the night on November 8-9, 1998;